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Ayer's Cathartic Pills,
For the relief and
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BUTCHERS
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SMOKED AND CURED MEATS
Feet Side Old Square.
FRESH MEATS!
Of all kinds, always on hand. We kill
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We have on hand a Choice Lot of
Sugar-Cured Hams!
Shoulders,
Breakfast Bacon, &c.,
Dried Beef,
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AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
at a full stock always on hand.
Decatur, April 10, 1874-dly.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 17, '74.
Trains will depart from and arrive at
Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:
GOING EAST.
Freight and Accommodation..... 7:00 a.m.
Passenger..... 7:30 a.m.
ARRIVE AT DECATUR.
Passenger..... 11:30 a.m.
Freight and Accommodation..... 5:45 p.m.
H. O. MOORE,
Gen'l Sup't, Chicago.
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Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't,
Tuscola.
NEWELL,
Agent, Decatur.

Illinois Central R. R.
Trains Leave Decatur.
GOING NORTH.
Passenger..... 5:08 a.m. Sundays excepted
Freight..... 5:25 a.m. Mondays
GOING SOUTH.
Passenger..... 7:42 p.m. Sundays excepted
Freight..... 8:50 a.m.
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Decatur.

THE GREAT EAST & WEST
FAST LINE!
The public are respectfully reminded
that the Toledo, Wabash & West-
ern Railway is the only line running
Fast Trains through to New
York, Boston and other Eastern
Cities, and St. Louis, Quincy and
other Western Cities enabling trav-
elers to reach their destination from
six to seven hours in advance of
all other lines.
Close Connection is also made
at Danville Junction for Indian-
apolis, Cincinnati and Louisville.
Pullman Sleeping Cars are run
between St. Louis and Cleveland,
and Quincy and Toledo, without
change.
Trains depart from Decatur, as follows:
MAIN LINE.
No. 1 Through Express..... 7:45 a.m.
No. 2 Accommodation..... 12:00 p.m.
GOING EAST.
No. 3 Through Express..... 10:45 p.m.
No. 4 Accommodation..... 9:45 p.m.
GOING WEST.
No. 5 Accommodation..... 6:05 a.m.
No. 6 Mail..... 7:30 p.m.
No. 7 Accommodation..... 12:00 p.m.
No. 8 Mail..... 1:00 p.m.
ST. LOUIS DIVISION.
No. 9 Through Express..... 7:30 a.m.
No. 10 Accommodation..... 12:00 p.m.
No. 11 Through Express..... 10:45 p.m.
No. 12 Accommodation..... 9:45 p.m.
PEKIN DIVISION.
No. 13 Accommodation..... 6:05 a.m.
No. 14 Mail..... 7:30 p.m.
No. 15 Accommodation..... 12:00 p.m.
No. 16 Mail..... 1:00 p.m.

Close & Griswold
DECATUR, ILL.
October 26, 1874-dly.

SIMMONS
LIVER REGULATOR
THE
FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.
This unrivaled Medicine is warranted
to contain a single particle of Mercury,
or any injurious mineral substance, but is
Purely Vegetable,
containing those Southern Roots and Herbs
which in all-wise Providence has placed in
our country, where they flourish most pro-
prietarily. It will cure all diseases caused by
disregard of the Liver and Bowels.
OR MEDICINE.
It is eminently a Family Medicine, and by
being kept ready for immediate resort, will
save many a life, and prevent many a
dollar in time and doctors' bills.
After forty years' trial it is still re-
spected and valued by the highest
character and responsibility. Eminent
physicians commend it as the most effec-
tual remedy.
For Dyspepsia or Indigestion.
Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates
and changes of water and food may be faced
without fear. As a remedy in Malarious
fevers, Bowel Complaints, Restlessness,
Jaundice, Scour, &c.
IT HAS NO EQUAL!
Only the cheapest, purest and best family
medicine ever used, and the only one
which will cure all diseases caused by
disregard of the Liver and Bowels.
FOR SALE IN DECATUR BY
J. S. HAND & CO.,
10 North Water-St.
May 19, 1874-dly.

TERRE HAUTE, PARIS &
DECATUR R. R.
TIME TABLE.
TAKING EFFECT MAY 31st, 1874.
GOING EAST.
No. 1, Mail and Express Train..... 8:00 a.m.
No. 2, Accommodation..... 12:00 p.m.
No. 3, Accommodation..... 5:45 p.m.
GOING WEST.
No. 4, Accommodation..... 6:05 a.m.
No. 5, Accommodation..... 12:00 p.m.
No. 6, Mail..... 1:00 p.m.

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POST OFFICE HOURS.
Office open at 7 A. M. close at 7 1/2 P. M.
Mails arrive
From West, St. Louis, Pekin, I. R.
East, and St. Louis, Pekin, I. R.
North, South, Paris, & East
of Lafayette..... 8:00 A. M.
Mails close
For Paris, St. Louis, Pekin, I. R.
East, and St. Louis, Pekin, I. R.
North, South, Paris, & East
of Lafayette..... 7:30 P. M.
L. C. FUGER, Postmaster.

RATHBONE STOVES
SARD & CO.
FEARLESS.
Most perfect Stove in the world for Soft Coal,
Hard Coal or Wood.
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Clinkerless, Illuminated Base Burner.
ACORN. COOK AND
HEATER.
For Wood only.
LOYAL COOK,
Best cheap Wood Stove.
PRAIRIE.
Cheap first-class Cook Stove.
RATHBONE RANGE.
Single or Double Oven.
Good Cheap Stoves.
Made of same quality iron in a superior
manner. Catalogue and Price List furnished
on application to RATHBONE, SARD & CO.,
38 and 40 Lake Street, CHICAGO.

THE MAN WHO WAS SATISFIED
WITH THE WEATHER.
We never know more than one man
who was satisfied with the weather at
all times and under all circumstances.
It was Chubb. In the summer when
the thermometer boiled up among the
nineties Chubb would come to the front
door with beads of perspiration stand-
ing out all over his red face, until his
head looked like a raspberry, and look
at the sky and say: "Splendid! per-
fectly splendid! Noble weather for
the poor, and the ice companies and
the washerwomen!" They don't shake
up such weather as this in Italy. Git
my umbrella, Harriet, while I sit
out yonder on the steps and enjoy it." In
the winter when the mercury would
creep down fifteen degrees below zero,
the inside of Vesuvius solid to the cen-
ter of the globe, Chubb would sit on a
fence and exclaim: "By Jingo! Did
you ever see such weather as this? I
like an atmosphere that freezes up your
very marrow. It helps the coal trade
and keeps the snakes quiet. Don't talk
of summer to me. Gimme cold and
give it to me stiff. When there was a
drouth, Chubb used to meet us and re-
mark: "No rain yet, I see; magnifi-
cent, ain't it? I want my weather
dry. I want it with the dampness left
out. Moisture breeds fever and ague,
and wets your clothes. If there is any-
thing I despise it's carrying an umbrella.
No rain for me, if you please." When
it rained for a week and swamped the
country, Chubb often dropped in to see
us and to observe: "I don't know how
you feel about this yer rain, but it allus
seems to me that heaven never drops
no blessings but when we have a long
wet spell. It makes the corn jump and
cleans the sewers." I wouldn't give a
cent to live in a country where there is
no rain. Put me on the Nile and I'd
die in a week. Soak me through and
through to the inside of my undershirt,
and I feel as if life was bright and beau-
tiful and sorrow nothing but nonsense." Chubb
was always happy in a thunder-
storm. "Put me in a thunderstorm and
let the lightning play round me and I'm
at home. I'd rather have one storm tear
the inside out of the continent, than a
thousand years of little drizzle rain-
in-pot showers. If I can't have a water-
ing and a roarin' storm I don't want
none." One day Chubb was upon his
roof fixing a shingle, when a tornado
struck him, lifted him off, carried him a
quarter of a mile, and dashed him with
great terrible force, against a fence, that
his leg was broken. As they carried
him home we met him, and when we
asked him how he felt, he opened his
eyes and laughingly said: "Immortal
powers! what a storm that was! When
it does blow, it suits the senior member
of the Chubb family if it blows hard. I
give both legs if we could have a squall
like that every day. I-1." Then he
fainted. We want Chubb elected Presi-
dent. He is the only man in the uni-
verse who don't growl at the weather.
Exchange.

DUBUQUE!
Morehouse & Wells
THE IMPROVED,
NEW STYLE
DUBUQUE
FOR 1874.
FOR SALE ONLY
BY
Morehouse & Wells
October 13, 1874-dlm.

COKE!
For the purpose of disposing of the
Stock now on hand, the Gas Company
will deliver
COKE
Until November 1st, in Thirty Bushel
lots, at
\$2.25.
Order at Office of
WARREN & DURFEE.
October 13, 1874-d.

ST. JAMES HOTEL!
(Cor. Water & Wood Sts., Decatur, Ill.)
J. B. MILLIGAN, Proprietor.
The house has been re-painted, papered,
and thoroughly repaired, and the furniture
is all new.
Board by the day or week, on reasonable
terms.
[Sept. 8-dm]

FOR SALE!
A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, on the
corner of West Main and Pine streets,
will be sold very low. For information in-
quire, at Dr. Silbey's Pharmacy.
GILBERT PERRY.
Sept. 11-dwly.

Rufus C. Crocker
NO. 9 WATER ST.,
Has on sale the Celebrated
SATISFACTION!
COOK STOVE,
—TINK—
Best in the World.

THE REVOLUTION
A NEW
SELF FEEDING
BASE HEATING
GAS
CONSUMING
PARLOR STOVE
FOR
ENTIRE
SATISFACTION

HARDWARE
OF ALL KINDS,
As Cheap as the Cheapest!
JULY 14, 1874-dwly

MACON
Property for Sale
THE UNDERSIGNED has a desirable sto-
ry and a half residence to sell, cheap for
cash, or will trade for property in Decatur.
The house contains five rooms; good cellar,
well and cistern, and a first-rate barn, 28x28,
on the premises, a laboratory and fruit trees.
He will also sell his
Business House and
Stock of Goods,
Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard-
ware, Paints and Colors, &c. Will
trade business house for property in Decatur,
and sell goods cheap for cash or trade
for goods in Decatur.
For further particulars address the under-
signed.
T. C. DRINKALL,
Sept. 3-dm
MACON, ILLINOIS.

Commissioner's Sale
OF A
VALUABLE FARM!
Near Harriestown, Macon Co., Ill.
Public notice is hereby given, that by vir-
tue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon
County, made at the August term, A. D. 1874,
of the circuit court within and for the county
of Macon, State of Illinois, the under-
signed will sell, on
Saturday, the 31st day of October,
A. D. 1874, between the hours of 9 o'clock
a.m. and sunset of said day, at the west
door of the court house, in the city of Decatur,
the following described real estate, situated
in the county of Macon and State of Illinois,
containing 20 acres.
Terms of Sale.—One-third of purchase
money cash in hand, balance in two equal
years from day of sale, to be secured by
mortgage bearing six per cent. interest per
annum, and mortgage on said lands. Said
lands will be offered in 80 acre tracts, or
all, at the option of the purchaser. Sale to
commence at 12 o'clock p.m.
Decatur, Ill., September 10, 1874.
REUBEN H. MUELLER, Special Commissioner, &c.
September 21-dm.

LELARDOUX & PATTERSON,
ARCHITECTS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS furnish-
ed on short notice.
Range Commission outside of Chicago per-
sonally attended to by M. PATTERSON,
No. 59 W. Clark St., Chicago.
October 7, 1874-dly.

THEODORE STEINEN
Would inform the public generally that his
GREEN AND HOT HOUSE, on South West-
ster street, has just been completed, and is
now prepared to receive all flowers for the
purpose of keeping them over winter.
He has all the latest and best material, and
keeps and will water them at a very
reasonable price.
[Sept. 21-dim.]
Rich Farming Lands!
IN NEBRASKA.
Now for sale very cheap. Ten years credit,
interest only 6 per cent. Send for "THE
PIONEER," a handsome illustrated paper,
containing the Homestead Law, and a NEW
NUMBER just published. Mailed free to
all parts of the world. A. F. DAVIS,
Land Commissioner U. S. R. R.
OMAHA, NEB.
April 13, 1874-dly.

H. MUELLER & CO.,
PLUMBERS,
STEAM & GAS FITTERS,
And Dealers in
Iron and Lead Pipe, Steam and Gas
Fittings and Fittings, Rubber
Hose, Pumps, &c., &c.
Which will be sold as cheap as the same
can be bought in Central Illinois. All kinds of
MACHINE WORK AND GUN-
SMITHING.
Done in a neat and workmanlike manner.
H. MUELLER & CO.
April 13, 1874-dly.

W. T. CUSSENS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND GENERAL
COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room
Power Block. Prompt attention to busi-
ness.

D. L. BURN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Ludden & Co's Drug Store,
Kalamazoo Street.

St. Nicholas Hotel,
N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS
N. South side Old Square, Decatur, Illinois.
Bus to and from the cars.

Dr. J. KING, M. D.,
HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of med-
icine. Office—Over Bushner's shoe store
June 18, 1873-dm

Dr. A. S. WALK,
DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Bar-
ber & Co's shoe store, East Main street.
June 18, 1873-dm

I. A. BUCHANAN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office over Hilde-
brandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.
April 13, 1873-dwly.

A. ELDREDGE,
ODOR & ELDREDGE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's gro-
cery store.
[July 3, 1874-dly]

EDWIN PARK,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
Over W. and Notary Public. Office: Over
Millikin's Bank.
[June 19, 74-dly]

The Daily Republican.

HAMMER & MOSSER,
PUBLISHERS.
P. O. BOX 100.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Monday Evening, Oct. 26.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
THOMAS S. RIDGWAY,
Of Gallatin.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
WILLIAM B. POWELL,
Of Kane.
For Commissioner of the 14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
Of Douglas.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator,
WILLIAM H. ROBY,
Of Macon.
For Representatives,
EPHRAIM B. HARROLD,
JOHN H. TYLER,
Of DeWitt.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
ISAAC D. JENNINGS.
For Coroner,
M. Y. CIVLER.

Those persons who had the courage, after listening to Mr. Funk's speech on Saturday, to go and hear Mr. Etter in the evening, were doubtless surprised at the similarity of the two efforts. Upon the subject of the McCarty transportation bill, both speakers used the same language, the one varying not a word from the other. Now the question arises: did Etter use Funk's manuscript, or did Funk use Etter's, or did they both recite what some speech-writer built for anti-monopoly orators in general, or was the sameness of their efforts simply the result of the fact that great minds run in the same channel?

It seems to be impossible for the average anti-monopoly orator to get through a whole speech without misrepresenting some important fact. Mr. Funk, in his essay on Saturday, stated that the salary of members of Congress is now fixed at \$6,000 per year and actual traveling expenses. If this youthful orator does not know better than this he is fit neither for editor or orator, and ought to place himself under the tuition of the "pandorous scribe."

FROM WHEATLAND.

WHEATLAND, Oct. 21st, '74.

MESSES. EDITORS:—I have been a good deal amused—not to say edified—by the letters from your Friends Creek (?) correspondent. In one of his first letters he speaks of his rejoicing at the nomination of Mr. Pickroll, and of the great advantage of introducing Coolidge to take the place of our "third servants." He ought to know (being a granger) that this is not common in this country for farmers to call their farm hands "servants." It is the legislators, congressmen, and office holders that do this. The public servants, of the people. The *Pratt Farmer* in giving a list of what had been accomplished by way of cooperation of the various granges of the United States, only gives a single instance of combining to reduce the price of farm labor. Perhaps that was the grange to which our friend belonged (I wonder if he can give the "grit").

The object of the granges should not be to reduce the wages of the laboring man but to reform existing abuses in agriculture and handling their products so that they shall be able to pay better prices and work a less number of hours.

Our friend suggested a bright idea when he spoke of removing the "big Pay Office" to the farm. Such proposition statesmanlike talent will not certainly go very long unrequited, some good office will certainly find such a bright example of disinterested excellence soon, and when it does, we can most assuredly boast of having one man of heavy "caliber." It was very unfortunate that the suggestion was not made before the nominations were all made.

A FARMER.

Mrs. SWANSON said at the Women's Congress that if the women would only sit down by the side of the men—and ask for their rights, they would be like to get them. Miss Anthony, who sat next, blushed like a red, red rose.—*Boston Post.*

Mrs. VIBBARD suggested, in the Chicago Women's Convention, that the danger of wearing corsets be obviated by the ladies having their husbands rub them after taking off the garment aforesaid. The idea is a good one. We have sent Mrs. Vibbard's husband a ream of sand-paper.—*Cincinnati Times.*

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept 1-11m]

THE INDEPENDENT REFORM PARTY.

A Melancholy Mass Meeting.
TANLEAF, A MA HATTER:
"I want to make a change in my speech, and with the Grangers stand the 'Grange Platform' pressed to my heart—a pumpkin in my hand."—*Medcal.*

Since the "Decatur Township Farmers' Club" fulfilled its mission, and was gathered to its fathers, no such extraordinary event has taken place in the history of the Independent-Reform Movement as the mass meeting, held in this city, on Saturday last.

THE MUSTERING OF THE CLANS.
The morning dawned cloudy, and the friends of Independent-Reform were fearful. But when two wagons and a mule arrived from Blue Mound, the outlook became more encouraging, while public expectation was raised to high altitude, and success assured, as a load of corn drove in from Licksillet, with two men on top.

At an early hour the combined music of two brass bands soothed the savage breast of the anti-monopolist, and fired the rural heart with patriotism. One enthusiastic Reformer followed the band, in its triumphal progress through the streets, executing "THE SOD CORN DANCE."

in an inopportune but exceedingly interesting manner, at each stopping place.

The meeting began at half-past one o'clock. Owing to the dampness of the grass in the park the convalesce was not held there, as announced,—it being considered not only damaging to the anti-monopolist toilet, but disagreeable and undignified to come in contact with the mantle of mother earth, when in a moist condition. Besides, "the unwashed" have always exhibited a natural antipathy to water, whether used externally or internally. We once knew a Jackson Democrat who drank his whisky straight, and hadn't washed his noble face for forty years. He said he would take a bath, "but he was afraid of catching cold."

The forlorn hope of Reformers meandered to the court house, and then

THE GRAND MATINEE began. Dr. H. C. Johns, a very affable and highly respected citizen, was, by some strange means, unknown to his friends, inveigled into becoming chair man of the meeting. After a dirge by the band the funeral exercises began, by "Peter Funk," who delivered a homily on the mournful situation, in an exceedingly solemn and appropriate style. Occasionally his chops would swell out with a brass band bulge, and then his manly accents would mount to the skies in a seventh octave base, or a high C.

Hon. J. H. Pickroll was introduced and delivered an address in a calm, conversational manner. His speech abounded in anecdotes, which were well received by the audience, and caused much laughter.

That eminent authority, the *Magnet and Tribune*, says that Mr. Pickroll "will yet make his mark in the legislation of the country." Unfortunately for the truth of this assertion he will not have a chance.

THE ANTE-MORTEM INQUEST CONTINUED.

At night the melancholy duty of proceeding with the inquest was resumed. The mortuary business possessed but few attractions, and failed to draw. The crowd present was but the ghostly shadow of an audience, and was scattered around among an imposing array of empty chairs. Dr. Johns requested the people to "come forward and fill up the front seats."

Among the distinguished auditors present from abroad was a gentleman from North Carolina, familiarly known as "Nigger Jim," or the "Colored Duke."

Shaw Pease mounted the rostrum and offered an harangue, which was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause, and cries of "Bully." His views on the question of free banking met with the hearty endorsement of Nigger Jim, who was inspired to make some impromptu remarks to those sitting near by. Mr. Shaw Pease wound up his declamation by emphasizing that "We want no more class legislation!"—a sentiment which the REPUBLICAN heartily approves.

Dinge by the band.

MR. ETTER.

The most extraordinary exhibition of forensic oratory ever listened to in a civilized country of free schools was made by Mr. Etter, the anti-monopoly candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Etter is a bald, bland, flat, good-natured man, who looks as if he meant well enough, but whose speeches are not so intensely interesting as the hair-raising subject of "Anti-Monopoly" would warrant. The "Champion Well Auger Com-

pany" is no match for him, and the Hoosier tunnel pales in comparison. He drew from his coat-pocket an ancient manuscript, which was much worn, and bore the appearance of having done good service at rural school houses.

He began by stating that he had never engaged in public speaking; and his subsequent remarks made the audience regret that he had ever commenced.

Statistics were his forte. Upon reaching the tabular statements and the detailed lists, in his speech, the excitement became intense, and his voice was overwhelmed with the wild applause. But when he got up among the millions he mystified many of his hearers; Nigger Jim, who had hitherto been an attentive listener, took his boot blacking can, under his arm, and retired from the field in dismay. The name of "Jackson," incidentally mentioned, called forth cries of "bully for Jackson," and created great enthusiasm.

To the closing portion of the address was tacked the Independent platform. But the speaker had been anticipated by Shaw Pease, who had rehearsed that interesting document, already, and so the audience was spared this last affliction.

According to the best information only one farmer was present, and he was so drunk that a "simple gaping tool of the radicals" had to take him out.

AGL. ED.

Written for the REPUBLICAN.

LOOK AT ME.

An Old-time Marshal.

BY MERRITT.

There is much genuine good feeling lost in this world. There are some, however, who get all out of life that's worth having, so far as real enjoyment is concerned. These appreciate themselves highly, and imagine that other folks do, and herein is the milk in the cocoanut. Take for instance the Marshal of a political meeting—some marshals, I mean!

A few have honors thrust upon them, and hence do not notably apprehend the situation. The marshal I refer to is the marshal who in the hands of nature seems to have been made to order by actual measurement and calculation—one of these pompous, consequential marshals, I mean, who in charge of a stray, haphazard rural delegation displays supreme contempt for all things earthly, except so much thereof as may be centered in him. I have in my mind now one of these old-fashioned field days, when Douglas and Lincoln and that old school of political leaders used to fire the hearts of the populace. Outside of the speaker of the day the next lion of magnitude was the marshal. And then there were the assistants, who, when out of the presence of the chief, swelled themselves up to gigantic proportions. After the lapse of twenty years I can see these fellows galloping up and down the streets, their huge scarfs of blue and red floating in the receding space. I can see the pedestals that stood upon the street corners looking at the pageant with awe-stricken countenances and amazement pictured on every lineament. I can see the good old dames that used to go to political meetings looking with admiration at the great marshals, and ever and anon giving vent to their feelings in words of caustic significance, of "Did you ever in all your born days!" or words to that effect. You remember how the marshal ordered these cheers for Jim, Jake or Joe, as the case might be. You remember the shouting of his last "Goo!" remember how the crowd followed like hungry galvans. When the cheering was over you remember the satisfied glory that settled in transparent beauty on the face of the marshal. At that instant he would have been as life as a comet in favor of his widow that his man was elected, by hooky. You remember how the marshals on the other side would get so stiff that the marshals when he came down to the other side the evening. He would look at any man dumb-founded, who for a moment would doubt that the election was as good as over and all the townships heard from.

When I was a boy I have stood for hours watching the peacock—the proud, low, that walks standing, as it were, upon the very verge of self admiration, beyond which if it would have been suicidal folly to venture, yet for downright enjoyment I would rather be a marshal. Solomon in all his glory never felt so good as one of these.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The Communists of this city and a body of working-men holding communistic opinions met to-day and nominated a State and county ticket. Among those nominated are F. A. Hoffman, Jr., for the Legislature.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—A dispatch from Rome says the Pope yesterday received Rube Verduin. He said he trembled at the dangers menacing France. It was necessary that the Catholics should unite their forces to meet those threatened evils, and to oppose the enemies of the church and society.

Everybody should get their shoes of V. Barber & Co., not only on the ground of economy, but on account of the full and complete stock they have always on hand, enabling people to suit themselves a dot, both in size and quality. Prices at this house are always the lowest in market. Call and see. [22-dawit]

TELEGRAPHIC.

O'Clock, P. M.
(Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.)

The Registry in New Orleans.

What Mr. Beecher Wants.

Getting After Mr. Lo.

Informal Meeting of the Cabinet.

The Third Term Business.

President Grant has not Mentioned it.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—An informal meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day, only Secretaries Belknap and Delano being absent. Secretary Bristow and Postmaster General Jewell had a consultation with the President concerning Federal officers in Texas, and road reports which are considered confidential in relation to them, made by special agents. The only Postmaster General, requested them to resign, but they have as yet received no response.

The Postmaster General can see no good reason for making other Postoffice changes in Texas, though politicians there are urging removals, that the vacancies may be supplied by persons whose chief recommendation is their greater activity in politics. The Postmaster General desires to retain those Postmasters against whom no charges can be sustained of moral and business unfitness.

Secretary Bristow is convinced that changes ought to be made among certain treasury officers in Texas, and this will be done at an early day. Business, in some cases, has been loosely transacted, to the loss of customs and internal revenue.

Attorney General Williams also presented the matter concerning the affairs in the South, and other members of the Cabinet laid before the President subjects requiring his consideration.

Secretary Bristow telegraphed ex-Gov. Pease, of Texas, tendering him the office of Collector at Galveston. The Postmaster General has telegraphed to Mr. Laube at Galveston proffering him the appointment of Postmaster at that place.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The *World's* New Orleans special says that the registry returns, now completed, show that one in three of the total population of the city is registered. While Republicans charge the Democracy with manufacturing 3,000 illegal naturalization papers, Democrats claim they have detected 3,000 repeating frauds. Kallings estimates the total registry of the State at 165,000, with the negroes about 6,000 ahead of the whites. Col. Morgan to Washington this week to induce the Supreme Court to take the Grant parish case up at an early day, to test the constitutionality of the law against the Ku-Klux.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Intimate friends of the President say he has made no allusion whatever to them concerning the question of a third term, nor is it known that any one has mentioned the subject to him, and he has in no way expressed himself in such manner as to incline them to believe he has aspirations in that direction. They further remark that although much has been said and written upon the subject, the question has not come to him in a form requiring reply, and therefore any utterance he might make would not only be gratuitous and intrusive, but contrary to usage.

SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 23.—Six men connected with prominent firms in this city were arrested this morning, by the U. S. Marshal, charged with violation of the enforcement act. Other arrests are threatened, but none are yet made. It is stated that the warrants have been prepared at the instance of Gen. Merrill, and will be served Monday.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—There was a long argument to-day in the city court of Brooklyn, upon motion of the counsel of Henry Ward Beecher to compel the counsel of Tilton to furnish a bill of particulars in the suit against Beecher, setting forth that plaintiff specifies but one date on which any improper conduct on his part is alleged to have occurred. Tilton avers that Mrs. Tilton and Beecher confessed their guilt at different times. This Beecher positively denies, and characterizes the statement as utterly false, but fears Tilton contemplates manufacturing evidence at the coming trial and therefore requires to know what testimony he may expect to refute. The court took the papers.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Oct. 24.—Col. Bull struck the hostile Indians on the 9th of October, on the Salt Fork of Red river, and destroyed 475 lodges, and is still in pursuit, driving the Indians toward the edge of Staked Plains. Colonel Davidson moved from Fort Bull with a strong column on the 21st going west.

Wessels is closing out his summer stock of boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices. He is not selling at cost, but is selling a better article for less money than the most shoe stores. Call and see for yourself. This is the only way to find out, and don't pay full price for old shoe worn goods that are out of style, when you can buy good fashionable goods at a fair price. [aug4-dtf]

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
Circuit Court of Macou County, December term, A. D. 1874.
Catherine M. Bowell and Fritz Hoping vs. Joseph Hoping, et al. Merchants' Credit Co. vs. Margaret D. Breen and Fritz Hoping.
Adversely that the residence of Marietta D. Breen, and Fritz Hoping, defendants above named, cannot, upon diligent inquiry, be ascertained, and are therefore in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macou county, notice is hereby given to the said Marietta D. Breen, and Fritz Hoping, that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December next, A. D. 1874.

Now, unless you, the said Marietta D. Breen and Fritz Hoping, shall be and appear before said circuit court of Macou county, on the first day of a term thereof to be held at Decatur, in said county, on the First Monday of December, A. D. 1874, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants' bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

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Decatur, Oct. 26, 1874-daw

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We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at the particular place they desire their paper to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Imbushon receives fresh oysters every day.

The boys in the west part of the city have been playing with marbles for some time. Several have already sprung up.

A gentleman who had traveled through the country in a buggy, Bellefontaine, Ohio, said yesterday on his whole journey he had not seen a more beautiful place than this city.

Fresh cranberries, and choice fruit in the county at E. B. Pratt & Sons.

Some of the members of the school academy class who forgot to attend school Saturday night, they will stay up Nov. 14th, and see annual show of meters.

Opening of Fashionable Hinery, at Mrs. L. A. Dunning's, 131-ter street, Wednesday, Oct. 28th, 1874-dtd

Many of our merchants have small tickets printed which resemble railroad tickets. This is a nice way to get their advertisements read and served.

Go to J. Davis & Co.'s grand tinware emporium for books and paper. From Butler can make pictures cloudy as well as in fair weather. A Butler, who is universally acknowledged to be the best positioner in the State, always on hand to wait upon ladies, arrange their dress and position.

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The race of school teachers by much of Gasman is not destined to out. It's a boy, and will be a voter in years from yesterday morning, a judging from his weight upon entering this world of sorrow—13 pounds—rival his sire in size.

It is clearly evident that the grangers mean to break down the monopoly of getting drunk. On Saturday last the town boys out and out in getting "benzene," a large number of them repeating the operation toward evening. But then it was a great day for their cause, and they had a right to joy unusual privileges, and right to joy they improve the day.

W. C. Kitchen

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